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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Lau, *et al.*

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FOR: **CYTOKINE COMPOSITION AND
METHOD OF ITS PRODUCTION**

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Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 11-24 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 25-29 as follows:

25. The composition of claim 1, for use as a therapeutic composition, wherein the cytokines isolated are selected from the group consisting of IL-1-alpha, IL-1-beta, IL-2, IL-3, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-7, IL-8, IL-10, IL-11, IL-12, IL-13, IL-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1ra), IFN-alpha, IFN-beta, IFN-gamma, oncostatin, TNF-alpha, TNF-beta, soluble TNF receptor (sTNFR), GM-CSF, G-CSF, and M-CSF.

26. The composition of claim 25, wherein the isolated cytokines comprises IFN-alpha and IFN-beta.

27. The composition of claim 25, wherein the isolated cytokines comprises IFN-beta and IFN-gamma.

28. The composition of claim 25, wherein the isolated cytokines comprises IFN-alpha and IFN-gamma.